



# 2024 - 2025 Class Offerings

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## 2 ½ Year old/Young 3s Class

In our youngest drop off class, we focus mainly on social skills (learning to be away from mom and dad, sharing, speaking up about our needs, and interacting with others). The daily schedule includes a circle time focusing on a weekly theme, art, story time, active play, snack, and lots of time for free choice play and exploring. This class meets Tuesdays (11:45 am - 1:15 pm) with an option to add Thursdays (11:45 am - 1:15 pm). Children must be 2 ½ years old by September 1st, 2024 and may wear a pull-up to class.

## 3 Year Old Class

Our three year old classes also focus on gaining social skills while adding an academic component that is developmentally appropriate. While the students rarely do “worksheets” they will be learning pre-writing skills through singing, reading and being surrounded by the written and spoken language. Pre-math skills are taught through fun counting, patterning and calendar activities. Like the 2 ½ year old class, the 3’s class is play based and is comprised of circle time, art, story time, active play, snack and free choice play. This class meets three days a week (M, W, F) or two days a week (T/Th) from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Children must be 3 years old by September 1st, 2024 and toilet trained.

## 4 Year Old Class

In our four year old classes, we continue to offer a play based program that prepares students for kindergarten in a developmentally appropriate way. These classes are comprised of all of the elements listed in the 3 year old class. In addition, we implement early literacy skills, math and science concepts, fine motor journals and curriculum from Handwriting Without Tears (proper pencil grip and letter formation) to make sure the students head off to kindergarten with the skills they need to be successful. This class meets four days a week (M-Th) from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Children must be 4 years old by September 1st, 2024 and toilet trained.

## Extension Class

Our extension program consists of extending your child's day (Tuesday & Thursdays) until 1:00 pm. During this time, there will be small or large group enrichment, snack and large motor/outdoor play. Group enrichment topics will vary but might include, language & literacy, science, art and more. The extended day will help to prepare older children for a full day of Kindergarten. This class is only offered to those registered in our 4 year old class.

## Nature Based Enrichment Class

Our Nature Based Enrichment Class supports learning through nature based experiences and explorations. Children build on their developing love of the natural world by exploring living and non-living things around our community. Children will discover the wonderful world God has given to us. To maximize the benefits of interacting with nature, the majority of the day is spent outdoors (weather permitting) engaged in inquiry-based learning through play and hands-on discovery. This enrichment class meets on Fridays from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. and is offered to those who are enrolled in our 4 year old classes.

## Transitional Kindergarten

Our Transitional Kindergarten program meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Children need to be five years old on or before December 31st, 2024 to qualify. This program can act as a bridge between Preschool and Kindergarten and is designed to give students who are age eligible the gift of a year to grow before progressing into a traditional kindergarten program. Through thematic play-based instruction, Transitional Kindergarten will strengthen your child’s social and emotional skills, fine and gross motor skills, critical thinking skills, communication and comprehension skills, independence, and more! Children enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten will also participate in the nature based enrichment class on Fridays.